



JUN 11 2002 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

Application of:
Patel, Anilbhai

Serial No: 10/074,975

Confirmation No: 6901

Filed: 13 February 2002

Examiner: not known

Group Art Unit: 3738

For: "IMPLANT SYSTEM FOR GLAUCOMA SURGERY"

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

Date: 29 May 2002

Name: Barbara McKenzie

Signature: Barbara McKenzie

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases (37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.57 and 1.98), enclosed are copies of the documents identified on accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicant does not concede that these materials constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent statutes.

Applicant requests that the listed references be considered during prosecution of this application and that the references appear among the "References Cited" on any patent issuing from the application.

Respectfully submitted,

ALCON RESEARCH, LTD.

By

Jeffrey S. Schira
Registration No. 34,922

Date 5/29/02
Address for Correspondence:
Jeffrey S. Schira
R&D Legal Counsel, Q-148
Alcon Laboratories, Inc.
6201 South Freeway
Fort Worth, Texas 76134-2099
Phone: (817) 551-3063

Attorney Docket No.: 1746 US

RECEIVED
JUN 14 2002
PTO-3700 MAIL ROOM



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/074,975 (Conf #6901)
Filing Date	13 February 2002
First Named Inventor	Patel, Anilhai S.
Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	NYA
Attorney Docket Number	1746

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
A1	US- 6,383,218		05/07/2002	Sourdille et al.	
A2	US- 6,383,219		05/07/2002	Telandro et al.	
A3	US-				
A4	US-				
A5	US-				
A6	US-				
A7	US-				
A8	US-				
A9	US-				
A10	US-				
A11	US-				
A12	US-				
A13	US-				
A14	US-				
A15	US-				
A16	US-				
A17	US-				
A18	US-				
A19	US-				
A20	US-				

TC 3700 MAIL ROOM
MAY 14 2002

RECEIVED

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
A21						
A22						
A23						
A24						
A25						
A26						
A27						
A28						
A29						
A30						

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.